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AMENDMENT UNDER 35 U.S.C. §1.116

Sir:

This is in response to the final Office Action mailed February 7, 2005, a reply to which is due May 7, 2006. This Amendment and Response is being submitted for the purpose of obtaining a Notice of Allowance. In view of the amendments and remarks below, entry of this amendment and reconsideration are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this submission.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 5 of this submission.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this submission.